

NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

New State Hospital Buildings Accepted by Commission.

NEGRO MURDERER ESCAPES

Timber Lands in Pamlico County May Result in Legal Controversy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 18.—New buildings at the Central Hospital for the insane here aggregating a cost of about \$100,000 were inspected and accepted from the contractor, J. D. Grandy, of Charlotte, to-day by the State Hospital Commission. They comprise two groups of colony buildings, three buildings to each group, the big woman's annex to the main building and the quarters for tuberculosis patients. This leaves a considerable amount of building at the hospital still under way, including the dining-room for the main group of buildings and the other group of three colony buildings.

Negro Murderer Escapes. Charles Fodrell, the negro wife-murderer, whom Governor Kitchen saved from the gallows by commuting his death sentence to life imprisonment a few months ago, has escaped from the State's prison convict camp, near Laurinburg, and Superintendent Laughlinhouse is offering the usual reward for his recapture. Fodrell is described as a black negro, forty years old, five feet, eleven and a half inches high, weight 164 pounds, brown eyes, black hair and scar under left eye.

The First State Bank of Boston was chartered to-day with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by G. E. Young, S. E. Harrell and others.

Timber Lands in Dispute. The attention of the State officials has been directed to a reported outrage in Pamlico county during the past week. The title to a tract of timber lands is in dispute, private parties being pitted against the Interstate Commerce Company. The private claimants were in possession until a few days ago, when a party of men said to be agents of the co-operation company succeeded in ejecting them and seized the principal in the contest and whipped him severely. The ejectment was gone about through notice that if the private claimants were not to leave the property with their belongings by a certain time, they would be put off. When the time was up, and no move had been made, the co-operation company people, so the report goes, called and loaded the furniture of the contesting parties, and were driving them off the land, when the opposing party came on the scene, and a contest ensued, in which the ejectors were successful without bloodshed. Some of the State officers are looking into the affair.

Will Have New City Hall. The specifications for the new \$100,000 Auditorium and City Hall building are being perfected now in accordance with the latest instructions from the legislative commission having in hand the erection of the building, and bids will be asked for at once, so that the work can be gotten underway in the early fall. The work of tearing away the old historic Law Building at the corner of Fayetteville and Davis Streets to give place to the City Hall and Auditorium is to begin within a very short time.

The Secretary of State has called upon the Attorney General to state upon the question of whether a State grant can be issued to a party in Macon county who purchased the land at auction from the State in 1852 and has held the certificate of sale all these years instead of turning it in promptly as contemplated by the law. The question is being investigated by Assistant Attorney-General G. L. Jones in the absence of the chief of the department. It is an interesting fact that the certificate of sale presented was issued by Jacob Siler as State land agent, who was a brother of Assistant Attorney-General Jones' great-grandfather.

GREAT REVIVAL PLANNED

Three Denominations at Boynton Unite in Church Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYNTON, VA., August 18.—The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of this place have united to hold a series of revival services, beginning on the 25th of this month. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, which is the largest building in the place. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk, will have charge of and conduct the services. Dr. Thacker is a distinguished divine of the Presbyterian faith, and a noted evangelist. He has been very successful in revival meetings. He will have with him, as his assistants, George Fisher, who has a fine reputation as a singer. The meeting will close on September 8th, as Dr. Thacker has engagements after that date.

Cabell Buys Country Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] COLUMBIA, VA., August 18.—The fine old estate, "Point of Fork," well known in all this section of Virginia, has just been purchased by Hon. James Alston Cabell, of Richmond, for a country home. Point of Fork was first owned by James Galt, and is one of the most beautiful homes in the State. Lying in the rich bottom of land at the junction of the Rivanna with the James, gives it a fertility unsurpassed. The handsome brick mansion stands on a lawn shaded by magnificent trees and adorned by imported shrubbery planted there when the place was the home of the Galt family. Point of Fork is easily accessible from any point, being scarcely a mile

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Stafford County Branch Holds Meeting

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 18.—Falmouth Anti-Saloon League held its annual meeting at Hulls Memorial Chapel, Stafford county, to-day, and an address was delivered by Field Secretary J. D. McAllister, of Richmond. There was a medal contest by young women for recitations. The silver medal was won by Miss Isabel Brooks, of the gold medal by Miss Myrtle Bullock. The following officers were elected: Rev. D. R. Hardesty, president; Alexander Littlefield, L. A. Blake, C. A. Bryan and W. A. Botts, vice-presidents; S. R. Truett, secretary; Frank Brown, treasurer.

Farmers in Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 18.—The Cumberland County Farmers' Institute was in session here to-day. It was conducted by Professor Sherman, State Entomologist; Professor Barlow, botanist, and N. A. Leighton, a farmer of Bladen. The attendance was large and the lectures interesting.

Summers-Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., August 18.—George Summers and Miss Helen Hall, of this city, were married in Raleigh to-day. Rev. Hobbs Barber, of the Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony. They left Raleigh this afternoon for a mountain resort in western North Carolina. Both are popular young people.

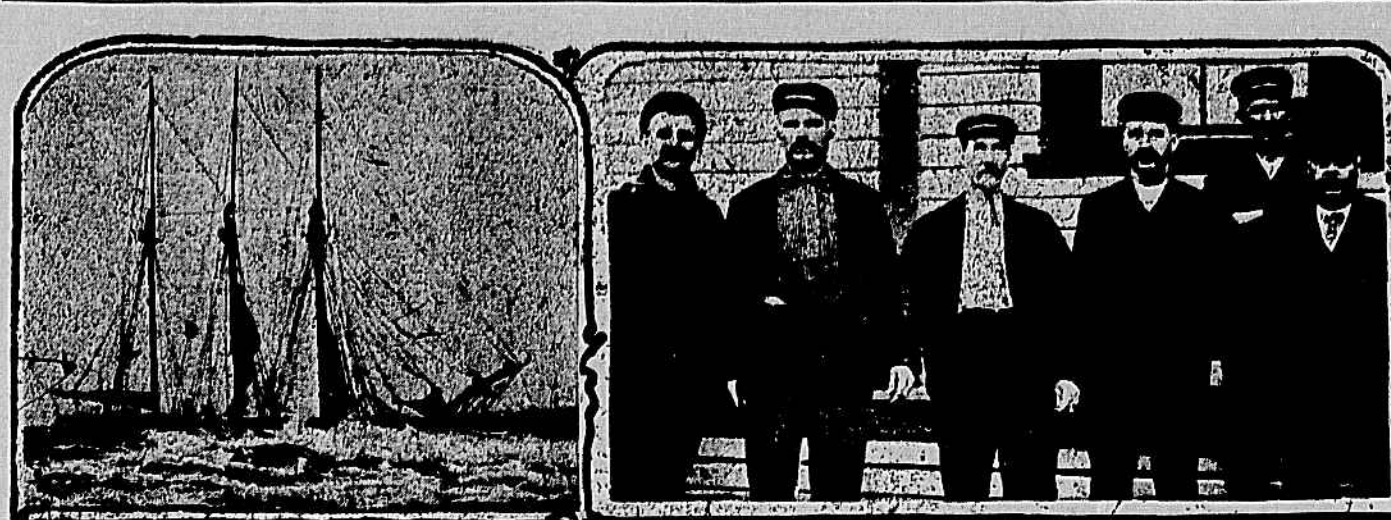
McCoy Has Fine Luck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKROBE BEACH, VA., August 18.—The largest fish ever caught at Buckrobe Beach with hook and line was caught to-day by W. S. McCoy, of Richmond. It weighed a magnificent bonito, weighing eighty-one and a half pounds. It was caught from the end of the pier in front of the hotel, and presented to the hotel by Mr. McCoy.

Young People to Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 18.—Mrs. Arthur I. Rich, of Baltimore county, Md., has issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Fanny Love to Bladen Tasker Taylor, of King George county, Va. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, August 24, at St. Michael's Church, Reisterstown, Md.

Wreck of Schooner at Long Beach and Men Who Saved Crew



SCHOONER ARLINGTON POUNDING IN THE BREAKERS.

THE CREW OF THE LONG BEACH LIFE SAVING STATION, THAT TOOK THE SURVIVORS FROM THE WRECK.

Left to right: C. Helmecke, who discovered the wreck; W. Robins, C. L. Sill, A. Combs, W. Langdon and Captain B. F. Langdon.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 18.

One hundred and four members of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans have had their photographs taken in a group, the picture to be handsomely framed and hung on the camp wall to be preserved for future reference. Each veteran in the picture is numbered and named. The only regret is that every member of the camp does not appear in the group, but it was impossible to get them all at the sitting. In after years this picture will be one of great interest in the camp's collections.

J. A. Wesson has been elected as the delegate from Petersburg Aerie of Eagles to the Grand Lodge of the order, which meets in Omaha, Neb., September 14-19. Before his return home Mr. Wesson will visit Seattle and various other points of interest on the Pacific coast.

A barn on the farm of James Shredel, in Prince George county, a few miles from Petersburg, was burned Saturday night, with a quantity of feed and some farming implements stored therein. The loss will be several hundred dollars, with only a partial insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sale of Standing Timber. It is stated that Mrs. S. Y. Gilliam, of Dinwiddie, has recently sold to R. H. Barker, of Church Road, the standing timber on some two thousand or more acres of land lying between Church Road and the county courthouse. It is said the timber on this tract is estimated to yield 4,000,000 feet, and that the price paid was \$10,000. Most of the timber is of original growth.

Mrs. Carrie L. Wells and Theophilus M. Brockwell, both of this city, were married last night in Berkeley. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Q. T. Sexton. Miss Blanche Whitmore attended as maid of honor, and Elliott Brownley as best man. The bride had been visiting the

family of Mrs. Sexton for some time, and was joined there yesterday by Mr. Brockwell, and the marriage followed.

No trace has been found of "Dr. J. F. Murphy," the reputed Angola man from Litchfield, Ky., who a week ago last Monday left here with a horse and buggy hired from O. W. Mattox, to inspect a farm in Chesterfield county. It is believed he has sold the team and skipped North. It has been ascertained that "Murphy" was at King George Courthouse about the 24th of July with the horse and buggy, which later he sold to George Matthews, a colored farmer in Prince George county, for \$100. Matthews still has the team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Bailey have gone to the mountains to spend the month.

FINED FOR SELLING COCAINE

Thomasville Druggist Found Guilty on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., August 18.—W. F. Hancock, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association, arrived here to-night from Lexington, where he had been as representative of the association. In the prosecution of Charles Thomas, a druggist of Thomasville, indicted in four cases in the Superior Court for violating the State law forbidding the sale of cocaine. Express agents and purchasers of cocaine from Thomas, from several points in the State, were present as witnesses. Thomas pleaded guilty in all four cases. Judge Long fined him \$55 and costs, amounting to two hundred dollars, and required a thousand dollar bond, directing that the defendant make his appearance at future terms of court and show that he has not further violated the law. The State association worked up this case, and it not generally known until this prosecution that there was such a statute.

Outing in Notaway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSTONE, VA., August 18.—The people of Blackstone and vicinity went in large numbers to Crystal Lake, at Notaway Courthouse, to-day on a picnic, and had a most delightful time. The old Fitzgerald mill pond has changed ownership, name and appearance, and is to-day a most attractive place for pleasure-seekers.

There was plenty of Brunswick stew, fried chicken, old ham, watermelons and other things appropriate to the occasion and locality.

Smith-Edenton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., August 18.—A pretty marriage occurred to-day at the residence of Mr. James Edenton, the father of the bride, when Miss Kate Edenton, of Berkeley, became the wife of Mr. Lawrence B. Smith, of Gatewood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Ryland, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Spotsylvania county.

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NOTED MOONSHINER IS SHOT TO DEATH

Old Offender Killed in North Carolina While Resisting Arrest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., August 18.—

News was brought to this city to-day of the killing of a noted moonshiner named Brinson, near the town of Greenville, twenty-five miles from this city, last night. It seems that Sheriff Tucker, of Greenville, received notice that a moonshining still was being operated near Shelderville, and he and Deputies Hyman and Tucker and Constable Jackson immediately went in search of moonshiners. They came upon a still running in full blast. The still was operated by two white men, John Brinson and Frank Sutton, assisted by a negro. Sutton and the negro were arrested. Brinson, a desperate character, defied arrest with a shotgun. One of the deputies shot him in self-defense while he was in the act of firing upon him.

Brinson was an old offender, and had figured both in State and Federal courts for violations. He once escaped prison while serving sentence. Sutton and the negro were taken to Greenville and placed in jail. Several kegs of peach brandy and whiskey were found and destroyed, together with the distillery.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Disappointed in Love, Frank Covey Taken His Own Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 18.—

Frank Covey, son of Frank T. Covey, formerly of Fredericksburg, now of Newport News, committed suicide here to-day by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He was twenty-two years old. The shooting occurred in the dining-room of M. J. Gately's home.

Covey was in love, it is said, with Gately's niece, Miss Edna Robinson, who would not accept his attentions. He had been in Gately's house only a few minutes when he fired.

Judge Will Act To-day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., August 18.—Judge Staples will to-morrow morning decide on what day the new local option election will take place in this city.

The "wet" have engaged Robert E. Scott, of Richmond, who will appear for them. Judge Staples will set the day for the election, and it is thought it will be in the near future.

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